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AS OF SEPT. 26, 1973.

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF REPATRIATION ACTIVITIES
AT KARACHI AS OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1973

REF: (A) KARACHI 2018

(B) KARACHI 1826

1. NUMBERS EXCHANGED:

IN 6 ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS, KARACHI-DACCA, COMMENCING SEPTEMBER
23 (REF A), AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 26, UNHCR CHARTERED
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ARIANA PLANE TRANSPORTED 1,666 REPATRIATEES BETWEEN PAKISTAN

AND BANGLADESH ACCORDING TO KARACHI PRESS SEPTEMBER 27. IN THIS SERIES OF FLIGHTS, 789 PAKISTANIS RETURNED FROM DACCA AND 877 BENGALLEES WENT FROM KARACHI TO DACCA. IT ALSO REPORTED THAT IN THE PERIOD PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 18 WHEN AIRLIFT FLIGHTS BETWEEN LAHORE AND DACCA COMMENCED, A TOTAL OF 3,350 PAKISTANIS WERE BROUGHT FROM KATHMANDU AND 3,140 BENGALLEES WERE RETURNED TO BANGLADESH ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

2. RESUMPTION OF EXCHANGES FROM KARACHI:

GOP OFFICIAL ALSO TOLD PRESS KARACHI-DACCA FLIGHTS SCHEDULED RESUME SEPTEMBER 30 FOLLOWING SEPT. 26-30 LAHORE-DACCA TRANSFER IN WHICH 2,500 PERSONS EXPECTED TO BE EXCHANGED. FLIGHTS BEING RESUMED FROM KARACHI SEPTEMBER 30 FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD.

3. FIRST STAGE PROJECTION:

SAME GOP OFFICIAL CITED PARA 2 ALSO TOLD PRESS THAT IN FIRST STAGE OF REPATRIATION, 20-25 THOUSAND PERSONS TO BE RETURNED FROM BANGLADESH. THIS NUMBER EXPECTED TO INCLUDE ALL PERSONS WITH WEST PAKISTAN DOMICILE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AND MEMBERS OF DIVIDED FAMILIES. CATEGORY 4 HARDSHIP/DESTITUTE CASES (REF B) WILL BE ADDRESSED WHEN PERSONS IN FIRST 3 CATEGORIES REPATRIATED. HARDSHIP/DESTITUTE CASES WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO ALL PROVINCES. ANOTHER PRESS ITEM REFERRING TO UNITED NATIONAL SOURCES ESTIMATED COST OF 3-WAY REPATRIATION WILL BE DOLS74.3 MILLION. TIGER UNQTE. SANDERHOFF

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